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Attorney Docket No. 508589**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Patrick C. St. Germain

Appeal No.: 2009-012437

Application No.: 10/682,444

Hearing Date: July 21, 2011

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: FOLDED ROLL PRODUCT AND  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING AND USING THE SAME**WITHDRAWAL/WAIVER OF PREVIOUSLY FILED  
CONFIRMATION OF HEARING ATTENDANCE**

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions received from Ms. Cook in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, the Appellant hereby expressly waives attendance at the Oral Hearing in Appeal No. 2009-012437 scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2011. Appellant respectfully requests that this communication and the attachments hereto be entered into the file for Application No. 10/682,444.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Withdrawal/Waiver of Previously Filed Confirmation of Hearing Attendance and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences via the facsimile to (571) 273-0299.			
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APPELLANT'S RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

Appellant's counsel expresses appreciation to Ms. Cook in the Office of the Clerk of the Board for courtesies extended during a telephone conference on July 20, 2011. The undersigned counsel for the Appellant had a short telephone conference with Ms. Cook in the Office of the Clerk of the Board on July 20, 2011, in which Appellant's counsel informed Ms. Cook that the Appellant had decided not to attend the hearing scheduled for July 21, 2011, and asking for instructions regarding the proper way to formally notify the Board and the Patent Office of this change in plans. Ms. Cook instructed Appellant's counsel to send either a marked-up copy of the original notice in which the Appellant had confirmed hearing attendance and/or a cover letter to the BPAI Hearing's fax number (571) 273-0299.

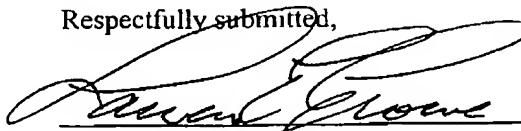
WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUS CONFIRMATION OF HEARING ATTENDANCE

The Appellant by this paper, and the attached marked-up copy of the Notice of Hearing Confirmation previously filed on June 23, 2011, hereby formally notifies the Board and the Patent Office that the Appellant has decided to waive attendance at the hearing scheduled before the Board on July 21, 2011.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND FEES

The Appellant believes that no fees or overpayments are occasioned by the submittal of this paper. If any fees or overpayments are occasioned by the filing of this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 50-3505.

Respectfully submitted,



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